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JAPAN RUSHES STILL MORE TROOPS TO SOVIET BORDER

All Out to City Hall Tomorrow; Demand Jobless Relief!

American Munitions Arm Japanese for War on Soviet Union

ON April 14, the Daily Worker quoted from "Affairs," a confidential survey issued only to capitalist subscribers, to the effect that large shipments of nitrates for Japan were being made from Hopewell, Va. The Daily Worker has received the following letter in response to this editorial:

Hopewell, Va.

To the Editor:

Re: Nitrates shipped from Hopewell, Va.

I can give you some information about Hopewell, though not as a worker at one of the plants.

During the war there was a camp situated there right outside the city, called Camp Lee. Du Pont had a tremendous ammunition factory in Hopewell itself. After the war they sold their plant to Tubize Rayon, Inc. About two years ago a large addition was made to Tubize, which is making artificial silk, and the common rumor around town was that this addition was for the purpose of building ammunitions.

Also the Allied Chemical about three years ago started construction in Hopewell of a chemical plant whose purpose seemed to be the manufacture of fertilizers and the extraction of nitrogen from the air. This plant is very imposing and it is probably the source of the nitrates mentioned above.

In addition, Du Pont took himself back to that section about two years ago and built a tremendous rayon silk, supposedly, factory. This is situated on the Richmond-Petersburg turnpike, seventeen miles from Richmond, the capital of Virginia. I have never seen the factory because it is situated at quite a distance from the edge of the main highway and is guarded strictly. All three of these factories are potentially, if not already, munition-manufacturing factories.

Hopewell itself consists essentially of the type of workers known in the South as "poor white." No one else will live there because of the odors from the Allied. The workers pay back most of the salaries to the factories because the majority of the houses belong either to the Tubize or the Allied Chemical.

K. K.

This letter is an example as to how important is workers' correspondence in exposing and fighting against the participation of American imperialism in the preparation of war against the Soviet Union, in disclosing the imperialist cliques which stand behind these preparations, and to what extent the extra profits of these war-mongers is built not only on the future swift death of millions of soldiers, but also on the daily starvation and annihilation of the workers.

The ammunition that American imperialism is sending to Japanese imperialism, directly or through French channels, is produced by workers who are poisoned by gasses and enslaved as "poor whites" in the DuPont and other munition factories.

This ammunition, like the immense stores being produced and shipped in Europe, are destined for use, in the first place, in the war against the Soviet Union.

If enough workers could know all the facts of these munitions, and the conditions of their production, they would find the ways and means to stop this traffic in the death and misery of the masses, in spite of all terror and demagogy of the capitalist class and all its agents. But the plot of the imperialists, and their lackeys, including the Socialist party and the pacifists, is to cover up the truth, to hide it away, for there is nothing they fear so much as the anger of the aroused masses. One of the best ways to disclose these shameful facts, to expose the war plots and actions, is workers' correspondence from the factories.

Comrade K. (it is not necessary to explain why we withhold his name) contributed to the exposure of American imperialism by his information, more than could be done by any general declamation against war. His example should be followed.

These are the facts, and there are millions more damning to be disclosed, which will rouse the American workers to understand the necessity to take up and fight for the Communist slogans:

Stop the shipment of war munitions to Japanese imperialism!

Smash the two-faced imperialist intrigues of American imperialism, which is participating in the war preparations!

Stop the robber war of Japanese miperialism on the Chinese People!

Defend the Workers' Fatherland, the Soviet Union!

MWIU Calls Workers to Support Dockers' Strike

NEW YORK.—Over a thousand longshoremen who struck Friday on the West St. coastwise docks against a 10 per cent wage-cut, are continuing their determined struggle to win despite the attempts of the International Longshoremen's Association officials to betray the strike.

The dockers stood solid throughout the day yesterday, but no attempts were made at mass picketing to stop the scabs. Several truckloads of scabs were brought to the striking docks by squads of motorcycle police right under the nose of J. P. Ryan, who has urged the strikers from the start against picketing. Ryan stood unmoved in the center of the street when the scabs were brought in. Like the scabs, Ryan was given strong police protection.

Not only was this 250-pound gentleman given the cooperation of the Tammany cops, but he was also surrounded by a crowd of thugs and gangsters, under the leadership of the notorious Frankie Madden. These thugs, openly approved of by the police, tried, although unsuccessfully, to drive the Marine Workers Industrial Union organizers away from the docks.

The Marine Workers Industrial Union organizes whose influence is directly responsible for the strike, continued throughout the day to expose Ryan and his gunmen as agents of the shipowners and urged mass picketing and a rank and file committee to lead the strike. Police and gangsters exerted the utmost terror but were futile in their thuggish attempts from learning of the militant program of the M. W. I. U.

This morning the M. W. I. U will hold a mass meeting at West and 12th Sts. where speakers from the union will explain the program of the Trade Union Unity League and mobilize the dockers for struggle against a sell-out scheme of Joseph Ryan.

All unemployed workers are urged to be at West and 12th Sts. not later than 7.30 a. m. to help the longshoremen picket the docks.

TO DEMAND OPENING OF RELIEF BURO

Mobilize at Headquarters of Council

NEW YORK.—Throughout New New York and Brooklyn, thousands of workingmen and women will rally on Thursday, April 21st to mass in City Hall Plaza at 1 p. m., in protest against the cutting down of unemployment relief by the city.

A representative delegation has been selected by numerous trade unions and workers' organizations, consisting of white and Negro men and women, ex-servicemen, relief laborers and others suffering from unemployment. This group plans to appear before the Board of Estimate during the demonstration to make clear the demands of New York's workers for immediate adequate unemployment relief. Mayor Walker has been informed of the determination of the unemployed to back up their delegation with the support of all other workers and the Unemployed Council of Greater New York has informed the Mayor that he is expected to arrange for a hearing of the demands.

Groups will form in the morning on Thursday at various Unemployed Council headquarters in each neighborhood from where they will proceed in large numbers directly to City Hall. Open air meetings earlier in the day will mobilize mass support and participating in the demonstration. Headquarters of workers' clubs will also be used as starting points for the workers in each neighborhood planning to take part in the mass demand for work and adequate relief for the unemployed.

Placards will be carried by the workers exposing the fake "Block-Aid" scheme which has only collected money from the workers but refuses them relief, demanding immediate reopening of the Home Relief Bureaus, appropriation of funds for relief of the unemployed, no discrimination of Negro or foreign-born workers as recently ordered by the Relief Bureau. This mass demonstration will expose Mayor Walker's demagogy in proposing beer for bread.

The following directives were sent out by the Unemployed Council of Greater New York to all organizations supporting the City Hall demonstration:

1) All organizations to elect two delegates to appear before the Board Estimate.

2) Delegation to meet at 5 East 19th St., top floor, Thursday at 10 a. m.

3) Prepare placards with suitable slogans for City Hall.

) Mobilize by leaflets and open air meetings workers in each neighborhood to meet in organization halls before going to City Hall.

5) Volunteers for active work in preparation of the demonstration report to Unemployed Council, 5 East 19th St., top floor, at all hours from now until the demonstration.

6) Organizations not yet having got leaflets for Thursday, get them at once from the Unemployed Council.

FOOD WORKERS GENERAL FRACTION.

A meeting of all Party members of the Food Workers Industrial Union will be held Wednesday night, April 20, 8 p. m., at the Workers Center, to mobilize for the May Day demonstration and to take up other important organizational questions.

PROTECTING COAL PROFITS

Ohio National Guard marching against starving miners in Cadiz. Monday these troops turned their guns loose on a mass picket line of striking miners and wounded three. Despite the armed terror, the miners are rallying their forces for renewed picketing on all struck mines.

Force Lynch Court to Give Stay of Execution in Case of Seven Scottsboro Boys

Mass Protests Again Block Legal Lynching As I. L. D. Attorneys Prepare to Take Fight to U. S. Supreme Court

MONTGOMERY, April 19.—Again the working class has forced the Alabama lynchers to retreat on the date for the legal massacre of the innocent Scottsboro boys.

Yesterday the Alabama Supreme Court, despite the violent opposition of the Alabama Attorney General, was forced to grant a stay in the execution, until June 24, of the lynch verdicts pending an appeal to the United States Supreme Court. May 13 had been set for the legal murder of seven of the boys in the recent decision of the Alabama Supreme Court upholding the lynch verdicts of the lower court at Scottsboro against these 7 boys. One of the eight boys sentenced to burn in the lectric chair at the Scottsboro mock "trial" was remanded for a new trial. The ninth boy, 14-year old Roy Wright is still held in jail awaiting a new trial following a mistrial at the original "trials."

July 10, 1931, was the first date set for the legal lynching of eight of the boys. The thunder of working class protest all over the world forced a postponement. The date of April 6 was next set. This was further postponed while the Alabama Supreme Court made its pretense of hearing the motions of the International Labor Defense attorneys for new trials for the eight boys. The latest stay in execution comes as a direct result of the tremendous roar of protest by workers and many intellectuals throughout the whole world and of the energetic action of the I. L. D. attorneys in the struggle to take the fight to the United States Supreme Court.

The Scottsboro defense movement far from subsiding as the Alabama bosses hoped, is rapidly growing. The growth of the mass defense movement will, in the final analysis, decide whether these innocent boys are to be released or are to be added to the long list of working class victims of capitalism.

Workers everywhere should rally to thte task of building the mass defense, and of raising a fighting fund to carry on the struggle for the unconditional release of the nine boys. The ILD must have a fighting fund of ten thousand dollars at once. Rush funds to the Scottsboro Defense Fund, Room 411, 80 East 11th Street, New York City.

To Give 35 P.C. Cut for 115,000 Building Trades Workers

The Building Trades Employers Association has announced that on May 1 the wages of 115,000 building trades workers will be cut by 20 to 35 per cent. It is not expected that the officials of the unions will bother to call a strike. They have already announced their willingness to accept a 15 per cent cut for the workers.

The bosses state that if the new scale is adopted the wages of the workers will be at the 1921 level. In reality they will be much lower.

The building trades industry has been affected by unemployment more than other industries with as high as 60 per cent out of jobs. The union scale of wages was long a thing of the past due to the refusal of the union bureaucrats to carry on any struggle.

Negotiations are still going on and the unions are making no attempt to mobilize the workers for struggle.

Farewell Tonight for Mrs. Wright

Tonight Wednesday Mrs. Wright will sail for Germany to carry the fight of the Scottsboro boys to that country.

All workers are asked to assemble at the pier at foot of W. 44th Street, steamer Ballen at 10 p. m, for a rousing send-off.

ISSUE LIES TO MASK WAR MOVE ON USSR

Use Revolts in Manchuria As Pretext

The Japanese yesterday rushed additional troops to the Soviet border, on which Japanese troops have been massing for several weeks past. Fresh outbursts of anti-Japanese activities in northern Manchuria were used by the Japanese government as the pretext for increasing its forces on the Soviet frontier.

While there is no doubt that the brutal Japanese aggressions in Manchuria have created the conditions for a national revolutionary movement, many of the so-called revolts are sponsored and financed by the Japanese themselves to afford the pretext of increasing their forces in Manchuria and to cover up the real intent of their concentration of troops on the Soviet border. In this latetr connection, a Mukden dispatch to the New York World-Telegram gives the following misleading "explanation" of the latest movement of Japanese trops to the Soviet border:

"Officials said that these re-distributions of troops were due entirely to activities of the Chinese insurgents and were in no way connected with teh reported tension between Japan and Soviet Russia."

The Chinese and Soviet employees of the Chinese Eastern Railway have called a general strike for tomorrow in indignation over the arrest of forty Soviet employees of the road in connection with the Japanese attempt to link the Soviet Union with the dynamiting of a Japanese troop train on the railway. The dynamiting was the work of the White Guard allies of the Japanese who are cooperating with the Japanese in a monstrous provocation against the Soviet Union. These same White Guards two days ago beat up the Soviet manager of the railway and raided the railway offices, ransacking its files and destroying the office equipment and shouting threats against the Soviet Union.

T.U.U.C. May Day Call

The Trade Union Unity Council issued a May Day call to all workers, Negro and white, employed and unemployed, members of the Revolutionary Unions and members of the American Federation of Labor. The call for a united front May Day demonstration follows:

Fellow workers:

The militant workers of New York are at present preparing for May 1, the day of International Working Class Solidarity. The very conditions of the workers in the city makes it possible and necessary to make this May Day a culminating point of our struggles for the past year, and prepare for the sharp battles ahead of us.

Over a million workers are unemployed and the number is increasing. The Home Relief Bureaus will be closed up in a few days. The Emergency Relief Bureau cut the work days from three to two for those who were given jobs. Out of the $18,900,000 collected from the workers, only $8,000,000 has been accounted for. Commissioner Taylor just announced that if $20,000,000 will not be raised by the end of May, the situation will be a desperate one—this is the admission of the bosses themselves. May First must be a day of struggle for Unemployment Insurance and immediate relief.

The conditions of those who are still working grows from bad to worse. Since last May Day the wages of the workers were cut twice and in many instances three and four times. At the present time a new wave of wage cuts is in the making, especially in the building, printing, metal and marine industries. On May First the workers must show their determination to struggle against wage cuts.

Along side and as part of the bosses attacks on the working class, the danger of war against the Soviet Union grows more threatening. At the same time the imperialist powers are rushing with break-neck speed to a new world butchery, in the struggle for a re-division of the spoils. The war in the Far East is already on. May First is a day of struggle against bosses wars and for the defense of the Soviet Union.

The bureaucracy of the A. F. of L., the Socialist party and the Muste outfit are working hand in hand with the bosses, helping to put across wage cuts, blocking the struggle for Unemployment Insurance, and actively participating in the war preparations and attacks on the Soviet Union.

On May First the workers inside and outside of the A. F. of L. will show their resentment against the A. F. of L. and Socialist burocracy by participating in mass in the United Front May Day demonstration.

It is of course in the period of rising discontent that the bosses and their government will increase their terror against the workers and their militant organizatons. Unemployed Negro workers were murdered in Chicago and Cleveland, the Detroit massacre, the determination of the white landowners in the South to murder the nine Scottsboro boys, the mass terror in Tampa, the murder of Harry Simms, Tom Mooney is still in prison, mass injunction and arrests, heavy sentences and deportations. All these are links of one chain of bosses terror. On May First we must show by our strength that bosses terror cannot and will not smash our movement.

The present TUUL Recruiting Drive must become an integral part of our May Day preparations. Our task is not only to mobilize thousands of new workers for May Day; we must also organize these workers into the ranks of our revolutionary unions.

It is in that light that we must approach and prepare for May First. Tens of thousands of workers must march under our banners on May First. It must be a genuine mass united action on the part of the workers, regardless of their union or political affiliation.

Forward to May First under the banner of struggle against imperialist war and for the defense of the Soviet Union!

Forward to May First under the banner of unity of all workers against our common enemy—the ruling class, their government and their agents inside the ranks of the working class, the A. F. of L. burocracy, the Muste gang and the Socialist party!

Trade Union Unity Council of Greater New York

T.U.U.C. Mobilizes for Tomorrow's City Hall Demonstration

Att Monday night's special meeting of the Trade Union Unity Council held in Irving Plaza, a decision was made to participate in the demonstration at City Hall called by the Unemployed Council against the closing down of the Home Relief Bureaus. All unions and leagues of the T. U. U. C. were called to send two delegates to participate in the broad delegation that will go to the Board of Estimate. The delegates will meet at 5 East 19th St., on Thursday morning, April 21st, at 10 a. m. on the top floor.

The unions were called upon to mobilize their members, employed and unemployed at their headquarters to march to City Hall in a body to participate in the demonstration at 1 p. m.

All unions are instructed to distribute leaflets, prepare placards on the immediate issues in their given industry on the question of unemployment and the demand for unemployment insurance. The Needle Trades Industrial Union is to be responsible for the Needle Trades market in mobilizing the unemployed; the Food Workers Industrial Union for the Sixth Avenue agencies.

Trade Union Unity Council of Greater New York

CHANGCHOW NEAR CAPTURE BY CHINA RED ARMY

Three Cities in Fukien Province Taken

General Chang Chen, Kuomintang governor of Fukien Province, South China, has infrmed the imperialist powers that he will be unable to hold the important city of Changchow against the advancing Chinese Red Army, under Gen. Sun Lien-chung. The Red Army has captured Lungyen, Nanching and Sungtsulin in its advance on Changchow. Sungtsulin was taken yesterday.

Changchow is close to the seaport of Amoy, to which the imperialists have sent warships in a direct threat against the revolutionary movement in Fukien province. The warships include one United States destroyer, three Japanese destroyers and a British cruiser. The Nanking (Kuomintang) government also has two gunboats there and 1,000 Chinese marines acting in concert with the imperialist against the revolutionary masses.

A Peiping dispatch to the New York Times asserts that the army of Gen. Sun Lien-chung is not a Chinese Red Army, but an independent force acting against the Kuomintang leaders while at the same time carrying the dispatch states, a slogan for the defense of the Kuomintang. The dispatch admits that Gen. Sun's troops wear a red arm-band. It claims that Gen. Sun had denied that his force is a Red Army force. Earlier dispatches described Gen. Sun's force as a Chinese Red Army force.

Gen. Sun was one of the officars to follow his troops a few months ago in a wholesale desertion of some 20,000 men to the cause of the revolutionary worker-peasant masses of South China. The Daily Worker has no precise knowledge of the present status of Gen. Sun and his force, except that it is clearly, for the present at least, a factor in the revolutionary struggle against the Kuomintang tools of the imperialist brigands.

"IZVESTIA" AGAIN WARNS JAPANESE

Exposes Lies and Criminal Provocations

The Soviet newspaper, "Izvestia," yesterday again published a warning to the criminal Japanese war inciters who are seeking to involve the world in another world slaughter. Under the headline, "Chain of Provocation and Deceit," Izvestia bluntly declares:

"It is perfectly clear that the campaign of anti-Soviet military propaganda now being carried on in Japan aims at preparing Japanese public oinion for a further extension of military aggression.

"We declare for all to hear that the Japanese people are being duped in order to lead them with bandaged eyes to meet new catastrophies."

"Izvestia" points out that the attempt of the Japanese imperialists to provoke the Soviet Union is clearly shown in the provocative acts of Japanese-inspired White Guards and Chinese militarists against Soviet citizens and property in Manchuria.

"Izvestia" refers also to the wide publication in the Japanese bourgeois press of anti-Soviet slanders and of bogus interviews with Soviet officials and in the persistent refusal to print Soviet denials and explanations. It declared that Soviet protests against Japanese provocative acts meet with excuses, promises, assurances and regrets, but that ill-treatment of Soviet citizens and the anti-Soviet press campaign grows worse instead of better.

The imminence of a Japanese armed attack on the Soviet Union is clearly recognized by the imperialist press, as shown in teh fact that today the bourgeois press is no longer talking about China and Japan, but about Japan and the Soviet Union. The New York-World Telegram, in an editorial yesterday admited the danger of a new world war arising out of Japanese aggression against the Soviet Union. It said, in part:

"The Far Eastern situation is exceedingly grave. The danger of a world war resulting from Japanese aggression is greater now than when Japan invaded China.

"Any day there may be a border 'incident" between Japanese and Russian troops of the sort that can happen so easily, either by accident or design, when armies are massed along a frontier. Then Japan, according to her own statement, would 'intervene.' Moscow charged that Japan is using Czarist tools to provoke just such an 'incident' as an excuse for intervention."

The World-Telegram also admits that Japan is banking on the support of other imperialist powers and especially of the vassal states of French imperialism. It says:

"If Japan attacks Russia from the east, Roumania and Poland will be encouraged to attack from the west. That would be a more explosive incentive to world war than the murder of an archduke which started the last World War."

The World-Telegram is also forced to admit the responsibility of the United States government for such a new world slaughter. It says:

"We believe the American government and people are opposed to such a war. But Japan does not know that. Because we treat Russia as an outlaw, Japan apparently thinks America would welcome, or at least not object to the Japanese conquest of Russia. That is a costly misundrestanding of American policy."

The World-Telegram attempts to slur over the criminal responsibility of the United States government for the war moves of Japanese imperialism against the Soviet Union, for armed intervention against the successful building of Socialism in the Soviet Union. The American workers must not be deceived. The United States is sending munitions to Japan! The United States government will be responsible for the bloody mass slaughter and misery that will result from a new world war.

Fake "Friends" of Veterans Bonus Exposed in Hearing

WASHINGTON. — With the hearings for "advocates" of the bonus payment concluded and the remainder of the session given over to the Wall Street opponents of the bonus bill, Congress has already given indication that it will kill the bill.

Significantly enough, the demagogue and "ex-Socialist", La Guardia will be among the first to step forward against he payment of $2,400,000,000 due the world war veterans in the form of the bonus. He is slated to testify together with the open reactionary and outright spokesman for Wall Street, Representative Johnson.

The whole course of the hearing on the bonus has exposed the fake "friends" of the veterans such as Representative Patten. Their whole argument was not for the bonus but for a huge currency inflation which would in effect kill the bonus.

The House Ways and Means Committee, however, revealed that the Wall Street government has already embarked on the path of inflation and is now looking for a way to force the tremendous additional paper money issues into the market in order to force up prices at the expense of the masses.

This was clearly indicated in yesterday's session by Patten himself who said:

"The Federal Reserve Board now is expanding the currency to meet the arguments we are making here. It has admitted it has been wrong for months.

"But who knows—after congress adjourns and after the election—that the board won't withdraw this currency; if we pay the bonus with treasury notes, the board could not retire them and the money would become part of the national currency system."

This statement uncovers the entire maneuver behind the backing of the bonus by Representative Patten and his crew. They want a guarantee that Congress will not retreat from its present program of inflation.

In this way the $2,400,000,000 which Patten wants issued in paper money for the bonus will be worth only a fractional part of its paper value. The veterans, according to Patten's plan, would be receiving the bonus in paper money only to have it taken away immediately by a tremendous fall in the value of the money.

Under pressure of the rank and file veterans, Patten hopes to cash in on the popularity following from his hypocritical support of the bonus and at the same time carry out the Wall St. program by giving the bonus with one hand and taking it away with the other by the process of inflation which will make the bonus practically worthless. The net result of the plan of Patten will be to prevent the full payment of the bonus to the world war veterans.

In opposition to the hypocritical support of the bonus by these Wall St. politicians, the Communist Party and the Workers ExServicemen's League demands that the veterans receive the $2,400,000,000 due them without inflation currency and at the expense of the government, the millionaires and the huge expenditures for war preparations.

TROOPS FAIL TO HALT OHIO COAL MINERS

Masses March Despite National Guard Mobilization

CADIZ Ohio.—The state of open warfare continues throughout the mining fields. Detachments of troops numbering over 600 remain concentrated around the Sommers mine where three miners may not congregate within a mile of any coal mine property.

Miners, however, are mobilizing their forces planning to picket the mines despite the armed terror. Close to Hocking Valley the roads are black with miners moving in a southernly direction. Over their heads flew military aeroplanes spying on their movements, but still the miners, grim and determined, carched on. They have pledged to establish a picket line 25,000 strong—a mass picket line, the kind the National Miners Union advocates.

One of the largest outpourings of miners ever seen in this region was at the mass funeral of William Kimble, the striking miner who was killed by a member of the National Guard as he stood on the picket line. Over 10,000 attended this funeral in a body. Indignation was high against the brutal murder.

Out of the tense crowd a miner shouted: "We will never go back until tthe wage-cut is taken back."

John Cinque, however, has never at any time mentioned the wage-cut. All he wants is the uniform wage scale and the checkoc.

In the crowd a miner told of the battle last Thursday morning, how the sheriff gathered up scabs and tried to bring them into the mine. When a picket with an American flag stepped out to stop him the sheriff knocked the flag out of his hand and he and tthe scabs drove over it (the same flag that the sheriffs and Cinque are so anxious to defend from the reds).

Miners told stories of being on the picket line the morning Kimble was shot down. Through the blinding tear gas they saw him fall with a bullet through his heart.

Although the miners were fooled for a while by Lewis, Hall and only way to win the strike is by taking the struggle into their own hands through rank and file committees. The influence of the National Miners Union is gaining hourly here.

TUUC CARNIVAL IN N. Y. APRIL 30

To Mobilize Workers for May First

NEW YORK.—The T. U. U. C. Carnival and Ball, to be held at the New Star Casino on Saturday evening, April 30th, is an affair of first political importance. It will not only be a social affair at which all the members and friends of the revolutionary unions and Leagues and workers' organizations will gather together for social purposes, but it will be a tremendous mobilization rally at which final preparations for the May Day demonstration and parade will be made to bring out the masses of workers in New York City on the streets on May Day.

No worker can afford to miss this affair. The proceeds of the carnival and ball of the TUUC will go toward the building and strengthening of the unions and leagues, toward the all important work of penetrating the shops and factories and winning the masses of workers into our unions for a sucessful struggle against the bosses.

The carnival and ball must be a show of solidarity of the whole working class. On the eve. of May Day, the day of international working-class struggle, a huge turnout of workers will fittingly celebrate at the TUUC ball. There will be dancing until the morning. Remember the place: New Star Casino, 107th St., and Park Avenue on the eve. of May Day.

BRONX WORKERS FOR CITY HALL DEMONSTRATION

Hold Meeting Before Home Relief Bureau of P. S. 42

NEW YORK. — To mobilise the employed and unemployed workers of the Bronx for the city hall demonstration on Thursday, April 21st, at 1:30 p. m. a local demonstration will be held on the very same day at 10 o'clock in the morning in front of P. S. 43, at Washington and Claremont Parkway.

The police prohibited any meeting in front of this Home Relief Bureau, since the relief for the starving unemployed was cut to the bone. In spite of this the starving workers are determined to stage this demonstration on Thursday.

All workers should attend this demonstration.

"Cannon or Tractors" Endorsed by Arteff

NEW YORK. — The Arteff has decided to call off its showing on April 24 in order that all members, friends and supporters will be free to attend the mass membership showing of "Cannons or Tractors" at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, 28th Street and Broadway, it was announced by the W. I. R.

This action came as a result of the enthusiastic response of delegates to a conference representing 150 Jewish working class organizations at which two reels of the film "Cannons or Tractors" were shown.

Speaking before this conference Michael Burd, district secretary of the W. I. R. said "You have wrested the theatre from the Jewish bourgeoisie. We are now attempting to tear the moving picture from the grasp of Hellywood. In this great task we ask your support and active participation." Enthusiastic response was shown and blocks of membership tickets immediately distributed for the showing.

"SYMPHONY OF SIX MILLION" HAS SYMPHONIC MUSIC SCORE

"Symphony of Six Million" the RKO production by Fannie Hurst now at the Gaiety Theatre, revives the importance of the symphonic music score on the screen. The thematic score was the first interpretive adjunct to the motion picture.

"Symphony of Six Million," is a story of New York, written by Fannie Hurst. Max Steiner composed a symphonic score which serves as a background for the picture. The old leitmotif, or thematic treatment of material is used. The chief players are: Anna Appel, formerly of the Yiddish Art Theatre, Lita Chevret, Noel Madison and Helen Freeman.

"Women suffer more from war and war preparations than the men. Read about it in "Women fire cents."

Rolph Again Delays Decision on Mooney

Gov. James Rolph, Jr., of California, has again postponed his decision on the demands of the working class for the release of Tom Mooney, who has been held in jail for over 15 years on a framed-up charge in spite of the general admission of his innocence.

Rolph had promised to announce his decision until tomorrow. The continued postponements by Rolph are clearly a manouver to drag out the case in the hope that the workers will relax their vigilance. The California bosses have declared their opposition to releasing Mooney on the grounds that Mooney will be free to tour the country and help to rouse the working class to resistance against the bosses' hunger, war and terror offensive.

UNEMPLOYED OF WILLIAMSBURG ARE MOBILIZED

They Prepare for City Hall Demonstration

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 16.—A story of hungry children crying for something to eat was told by Mrs. Severinsky of 88 Manhattan Avenue at the headquarters of the Williamsburg Unemployed Council.

After having in vain applied for aid at the Home Relief Bureau where she was threatened with arrest for becoming "hysterical" over the refusal received, she went to the Unemployed Council and with tears in her eyes related her story, which is typical of thousands of other workers in the city.

Another worker who was refused help by Home Relief Bureau is Mr. Tuckner of 52 Bogard St. He is sick and too weak to work, unemployed for the last four months. Before he worked for Gobel's Meat Products, Inc. that used to take $2 out of his weekly wage for the ....el fund." Now that he is facing ....vation he cannot get any relief ....mself.

It sems that the Home Relief Bureau, not satisfied with cutting relief in half and running a racket in local grocery stores at the expenses of the starving workers, is also using a reign of terror to break the spirit of the unemployed workers and keep them from applying for any aid.

All unemployed workers of Williamsburg are therefore called to attend a meeting which will take place today, April 20th, 8.30 p. m. sharp, at 61 Graham Avenue to elect a delegation that on Thursday, April 20th, will go to City Hall and demand the immediate reopening of Relief Bureaus which are now being closed.

On Thursday all unemployed workers must meet at 61 Graham Avenue to support the delegation by attending the big City Hall demonstration for social insurance.

In the evening a very important meeting will be held at the headquarters of the Unemployed Council. Unemployed workers should be present.

YUSHNY'S "BLUE BIRD" PLAYERS OPEN AT CORT THURSDAY

Yascha Yushny's revenue, the Blue Bird," opens at the Cor. Theatre on Thursday night, for an engagement of two weeks. Yushny established his playhouse—Yushny's Theatre—in the German capital ten years ago where it has proven very popular. Yushny's troupe, numbering nearly fifty artists has played in 252 cities and given more than 4,000 performances before coming to this country last October. Snce then the company has made an extensive tour of the states.

Yushny's production has special song ensembles, dance features, and many folksongs of old Russia. A special feature of Yushny's program is called "With the Gypsies." Isa Kremer, well known artist, will be heard in this ensemble.

GORKY'S "CAIN AND ARTEM" AT ACME THEATRE TODAY

Maxim Gorky's famous story, "Cain and Artem," screened in the USSR and enacted by Soviet workers, will be shown at the Acme Theatre, 14th Street and Union Square for three days beginning today and continuing Thursday and Friday. Thi sis the well known story of the cobbler and the peasant, in atown on the Volga. The screen version of the Gorky novel presents a vivid picture of the life as it was lived in the small towns. The Gorky characters, under the direction of Petroff—Bitoff seem to live again.

The "Anti-Ford Demonstration," presented by the W. I. R. will be shown as an added feature at the Acme. Also scenes of tht New York evictions and other items taken by the W. I. R.

Thousands Protest Attempt to Deport Jack Schneider

NEW YORK.—A large protest meeting was held Monday night at Irving Plaza to protest against the attempt of Kaufman, Matthew Woll, McGrady, together with the immigration authorities to deport Jack Schneider, organizer of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union and the frame-up against the three dressmakers, Dave Turner, Salvatore Adachi and Leonard Miller who are in Bronx County jail awaiting sentence.

The following speakers addressed the meeting: Richard B. Moore, from the League of Struggle for Negro Rights, June Croll who has just been released on bail after four months imprisonment in Kentucky, J. Hacker, secretary of the International Labor Defense and Ben Gold, secretary of the Industrial Union. The speakers explained the motives of the government of the A. F. of L. officials in persecuting militant workers in an effort to crush the class struggle unions.

A resolution was adopted condemning the treacherous activities of the A. F. of L. bureaucrats, agents of the bosses, and pledging to support in the organization of a general defense movement and endorsing the united front conference called by the International Labor Defense and the Trade Union Unity League against injunctions, deportations and persecution of militant workers. Telegrams were sent to Borich, secretary of the National Miners Union, to Edith Berkman, an organizer of the National Textile Workers Union, and other political prisoners.

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Schneider Released on Bail

Jack Schneider has been released on $25,000 bail. The Union, together with the International Labor Defense are determined to carry on a fight against the deportation and all needle trades workers are called upon to mobilize their ranks to fight against the deportation of Jack Schneider which is the beginning of a campaign to terrorize the fighting fur workers and other needle trades workers with threats of deportation.

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Dave Turner, Salvatore Adolchi and Leonad Mille who wee found guilty on a frame-up charge cooked up by Schlessinger with the aid of the Lovestoneites, will come up for sentence in Bronx County Court today. Regardless of what the sentence may be, these frame-ups will not stop the growing movement of the dressmakers against the sweatshop conditions and for a united struggle of all the workers to secure decent living conditions and build one class struggle union.

Deepened Crisis Forces Chile Off Gold Standard

Is 29th Country to -Leave Gold

SANTIAGO, Chile.—Despite all the efforts of American imperialism to keep its virtual colony, Chine on the gold standard, an official bill declaring its abolition was passed two days ago.

The abolition of the gold standard in Chile was merely an official gesture of acknowledgement of a condition which has existed since last July. At that time the government coin, the peso, began to decline at a rapid rate until it had lost its gold value completely.

An embargo on the export of gold from the country was passed during that month. This failed, however, and the government was forced to appoint a commission Monday to determine the value of the peso from day to day on the basis of supply and demand.

This action gives official seal to the complete collapse of the whole Chilean currency system based on the peso. The value of the peso is expected to fall immediately from a rate of 8 for one American dollar to more than 20 to the dollar.

The collapse of the Chilean currency is a measure of the intensification of the crisis in South America. The depreciation of the currency has so lowered the standard of living of the masses and produced such mass revolt that the government was forced to make the gesture of officially abandoning the gold standard in an attempt to mislead the workers and peasants into believing that something was being done for them.

This was admitted by Finance Minister Luis Izquierdo who declared that the peso must be taken off the gold standard or "Socialism or possibly Communism" would result.

The abandoning of the gold standard by Chile make a total of 29 countries that have dropped the gold standard officially or actually. The Greek currency system is also threatened as the bonds of the country fell yesterday from 3 to 7 points on the basis of the threatened default of the Greek government.

MASS TRIAL IN BRONX TO BEGIN ELECTION DRIVE

Brodsky and Moore to Act As Judge and Prosecutors

NEW YORK. — The Upper Bronx Unemployed Council has invited Mr. Bruckner and Mr. Flynn, Boro president and Commissioner of Buildings, to appear in front of the proletarian court on Thursday, April 21st, 8 p. m., at Ambassador Hall in their own defense. The workers of the Bronx charge these Tammany Hall politicians with murder, which they have committed by refusing aid to starving unemployed workers, many of whom committed suicide and many others died of malnutrition, that is starvation. They are charged with evicting, clubbing, jailing workers whose only "crime" was to fight for the right to live.

Mr. Seabury, the fake investigator, will also be exposed as endeavoring to lead the discontent of the workers into wrong channels and thereby save the starvation, grafting system of the capitalist class.

This Open Mass Trial will be the beginning of the liveliest and most intense election campaign of the Communist Party, ever conducted in the Bronx. This trial will also be instrumental in preparing the workers for the Big May Day demonstration on Union Square.

Comrade Richard B. Moore and Carl Brodsky will act as prosecutor and Judge respectively.

The mass jury will consist of representatives of workers organizations of the Bronx.

PICKENS HAS POLICE ATTACK SCOTTSBORO MEET

Supports Lynch Verdict Against Negro Boys

NEW YORK. — William Pickens, national field organizer of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, called on police to arrest workers who were holding a meeting outside a church protesting the Scottsboro frame-up in San Diego, April 13, where he was speaking.

Pickens first denied Frank Spector, International Labor Defense organizer, the right to speak at a meeting called in the Calvary Baptist Church to "discuss the Scottsboro case." In this meeting Pickens attacked the International Labor Defense, and attempted to apologize for the traitorous tactics of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in the critical situation caused by the Scottsboro plot to legally lynch the eight Negro boys. Pickens advised his audience to submit to the boss-class lynch policy, to abide by the decision of the courts and the "due processes" of capitalist law, and counseled a cowardly avoidance of the International Labor Defense, because of its militancy.

Denied the chance to reply to Pickens' charges in the church, and denied the opportunity to ask questions or to tell the truth about the fight of the International Labor Defense for the release of the Scottsboro boys, Frank Spector and several hundred Negro and white workers began to hold their own meeting outside the church, and many from within the church gathered around to hear. Pickens, enraged that the workers should thus "break up" his "peaceful" meeting, called the police, who attacked the meeting outside the church. This action was taken by Pickens in spite of his announcement at the beginning of his talk in the church that questions would be permitted and would be answered.

The anger of Pickens can be explained by the fact that a number of Negro workers had joined the International Labor Defense, at a meeting addressed by Spector on the previous night, and a considerable portion of the crowd were skeptical of the promises made by the N.A.A.C.P. and openly friendly to the International Labor Defense.

SECTION 7 OPENS ELECTION CAMPAIGN WITH AN AFFAIR.

Saturday, April 23, there will be a concert and dance, given by Section 7 and all mass organizations of Section at Finnish Hall, 764 40th St., Brooklyn. The concert includes: The Red Players in Revolutionary Acts, Workers Chorus and Dance with Band.

Cuban Workers Demonstrate Before National City Bank Against Scottsboro Verdicts

Understanding the growing importance of uniting their struggle with the struggles of the working class in other countries, in spite of the criminal terror maintained by the Machado - Yankee imperialist regime, the workers of Cuba are taking part in the international protest against the legal murder of the innocent Scottsboro boys.

Being unable to hold a demonstration before the American Embassy because of the strong and ell armed guard around it, the workers of Havana held a very successful demonstration on April 7 in front of the offices of the National City Bank branch, stoning and breaking all the windows of the greedy imperialist institution that enslaves the Cuban masses and sucks their sweat and blood.

The officials of the National City Bank fired on the workers to terrorize them and break up the demonstration, but the Havana workers were firm in their intentions of expressing their indignation against the National City Bank and the imperialist lynchers of the Negro masses.

The Executive Committee of the Confederation National Obrera de Cuba, the revolutionary organization that leads the workers in their struggles against the native and Yankee exploiters and the trade union burocrats drew up a resolution on its meeting of the 9th of this month, protesting against the murder of the Scottsboro boys by "the bloody yankee imperialism that oppresses our people in Latin America as well as the proletariat of the United States, that exploits and lynches the Negro masses in the most horrible manner in the South, and seeks to cynically assasinate the innocent Scottsboro boys." This resolution also demands the immediate freedom of the accused boys and pledges the support of the Cuban workers "to hold back the criminal hand of Yankee imperialism and to obtain the freedom of the victims of capitalist frame-ups and class justice."

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World Wide Demonstrations on May 7 to Push Mass Fight for the Seven Scottsboro Boys

International Red Aid Calls On Workers of Whole World to Support Fight for Framed-Up Negro Lads

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Millions of workers all over the world will march on May 7th, the date that has been set as International Scottsboro Day by the International Red Aid, with which the International Labor Defense is affiliated. On that day, world-wide mass demands will be made for the release of the nine innocent Scottsboro Negro boys, the International Labor Defense declared today. The International mass protest of workers against the lynch verdicts against these Negro boys, which resulted in the recent request on the part of the United States State Department for "information" from Governor Miller about the Scottsboro case, is only just begun.

Large committee under International Labor Defense and International Red Aid direction are to be immediately formed, and urgent mass agitation developed. The entire gigantic resources of international working-class solidarity are being mobilized in a supreme, determined mass effort to force the release of these innocent Negro workers, whom the capitalist courts of Alabama seek to railroad to death o nthe false charges of "raping" two white girl—prostitutes.

A cable was received by the International Labor Defense at 799 Broadway, New York City with a contribution of over $21 given for the defnse of the Scottsboro boys by the American tractor mechanics now en route to the Soviet Union. The cable was signed by Sam Gerber, Labor Defender delegate to the Soviet Union and by Philip Giambatista, a Pennsylvania coal miner and strike leader of the National Miners Union, whose deportation to Italy was fought by the International Labor Defense. The International Labor Defense secured for Giambatista the right to go to the Soviet Union instead of to fascist Italy.

The action of the tractor mechanics delegation, with whom Giambatista was traveling, in sending a defense fund to the International Labor Defense, shows a keen realization of the immediate need for financial supprt to save the Scottsboro boys.

May Day "Daily" Goes to Far West Fri. Night

Prepare to Spread the May Day Issue to Factories, Mines, Ships, Farms

The MAY DAY DAILY WORKER for the FAR WEST will be off the press this Friday night, dated for Saturday, April 23, with greetings and ads from workers and sympathetic businessmen of the Far Western districts, including the important centers along the Pacific Coast. This edition also will contain stories, articles and workers' correspondence about teh basic industries of vital importance to the working-class struggle against war which is being celebrated with mass demonstrations this year on May Day.

The fight against hunger, unemployment, evictions and the drive to war—the angry roar of the workers of the world against the frame-up at Scottsboro, all will be reflected accurately in the MAL DAY DAILY WORKER. It is the solemn duty of every worker with the necessary class-consciousness to get this issue of the workers' newspaper into every locality and situation where there are workers!

Without the DAILY WORKER it is impossible to imagine the chaos among the workers, fighting without their newspaper. To fight for his class paper is the first and most important duty of every revolutionary worker. There is no better nor more significant way of doing so than to help the May Day issue!

SPREAD THE MAY DAY DAILY WORKER!

Get greetings from workers, see that your organization has sent in a greeting, get ads from local businessmen, order a bundle—these are ways to help the May Day issue. SEE THAT YOU ARE PREPARED TO GET THE MAY DAY DAILY WORKER ABOARD SHIPS, INTO FACTORIES AND MINES, INTO THE FARMING AREAS.

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New "Relief" Racket in Grand Rapids

(By a Worker Correspondent)

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—The food barrels placed in all the stores by the Welfare are not being filled by generous donors as City Manager Welsh planned. So a new scheme was put into practice, to hang a milk bottle on the barrel to catch the pennies and nickels the store patrons can spare, since they cannot afford to give groceries any more. This is just a racket to get every last cent out of the workers' pocketbooks to save the rich from doing their share of relief work.

The morning paper telsl of ten evictions taking place and calls on the public to give furniture, food, clothing and so forth to help these people. The paper also states that only two of these families have furniture.

Workers, when are you going to stop the welfare stripping you of your belongings before giving you aid, then asking others more fortunate to give you some of their furniture. The welfare has become very vicious and we must get more signatures to the unemployed insurance bill is we want to put an end to the poverty and misery that abounds.

Shut Off Electricity on Bronx Workers

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

NEW YORK.—Don't think that this letetr comes from a part of the world where there is no other light but candle light. It comes from the Bronx. And this writer is not the only one in this apartment house who had to step back to candle light.

Electric light fixtures adorn the walls and ceilings, but there is no light. And, no doubt, you guessed it right. The light bills are not paid.

Even teh rent out here at 754 Cauldwell Ave. is not paid. Nor is the butcher bill. The grocer refuses to extend trust and the milkman knocks at the door no more.

Astronomers measure the distance between stars by year lights or the reverse. Are we to measure the life of the capitalist system by candle-light. It has not very long to live.

L. Y.

Landlord Confiscates Miners' Relief

(By a Worker Correspondent)

PHILADELPHIA.—Mr. Albert M. Greenfield, one of the richest real estate dealers in Philadelphia and who claims that he is helping the poor, confiscated and sold, through his agents and constables, clothing that was donated by workers to the ragged and hungry Kentucky miners and their families.

Mr. Greenfield had some difficulties with the tenants where the Workers' International Relief had its storeroom and levied everything in the building. The W. I. R. notified Mr. Greenfield by mail and through a committee that the clothing in the storeroom was donated to the miners. The agent of Mr. Greenfield promised the committee that the clothing would not be touched and that after the constables sale we would be able to remove it from the building.

At the sale, whic occurred on April 13, Mr. Greenfields agents and the constable maneuvered so that the W. I. R. committee could not come in, and they sold the clothing, so they claim, per auction. This is another example of how the bosses "help the poor."

Sword Manufacturing Plant Cuts Pay

(By a Worker Correspondent)

FRANKFORD, Pa.—Conditions in Frankford, which is notorious for its arsenal, are getting worse. Sheriff sales and evictions take place every day. Workers are thrown out of jobs and are forced into the bread line. Wages are being cut tremendously.

In the Disston Saw Mill, which made big profits during the last war through the manufacture of swords, the workers in three departments decided to quit working because they could not stand the bosses wage-cuts. These workers used to get $30 a week. Now they are lucky to get $14. Some are only working two and three days a week.

The only remedy for this is for the workers to get united and join the unions of their trade and fight these starvation conditions under the leadership of the Trade Union Unity League.

S. S.

SUICIDE KREUGER GAVE MILLIONS TO HITLERITES

Also Alfonso Given Financial Aid By Swedish Swindler

(Cable by Inprecorr)

BERLIN, April 18.—Examination of the papers of the suicide-swindled Kreuger reveals a receipt signed by Hitler for one hundred thousand marks and a receipt signed by Alfonso, former king of Spain, for 5 million pesetas. Documents show that Kreuger financed Hitler with huge sums directly or indirectly through his German undertakings. Alfonso's money was used to finance a monarchist putsch against the Spanish republic.

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Worker Killed by Fascist

FLOERSHEIM. — At a collision near here between fascists and Communists, a Communist worker, Noeppel, was stabbed to death. A severe collision took place at Duesseldorf in which three Communists and two fascists were sent to the hospital.

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Poison Gas Tank Leaks While Being Shipped.

BERLIN. — Great nervousness was felt by the population of Hamburg because of distinct traces of poison gas noticeable in the harbor. Passengers and the crew of the vessel "Kurier" were particularly affected with palpitation of the heart, difficult breathing, coughing and sneezing. The brass and copper parts of the vessel were discolored with a whitish layer.

Police are investigating the matter. Dockers declare that poison gas was being loaded and that a container spring a leak.

This incident recalls the Hamburg poison-gas catastrophe when many people lost their lives owing to the accidental release of a cloud of poison gas.

GERMAN POLICE RAID WORKERS' SPORT GROUPS

Seek Pretext to Ban Mass Organizations of Workers

(Cable By Inprecorr.)

BERLIN, April 19. — Today Severing (Minister of the Interior) carried out a big police action against the revolutionary sport organizations, the Anti-Fascist League and other revolutionary mass organizations. The headquarters in Berlin as well as forty branch offices were occupied. The search was conducted thruout the day and all persons met with were detained. The authorities announced that after an examination of the material confiscated they will decide whether to suppress these organizations.

The police pretend that there are grounds of suspicion that the organizations represent a continuation of the prohibited Red Front Fighters League. Regarding the sport organizations the contention is grotesque, because many have existed for thirty years. Actually the authorities are seeking a pretext to suppress the sport organizations in order to clear the way for a state "non-party" all inclusive sport organization which has been proposed by Groener (minister of defense). The bourgeois evening press reports that nothing important was discovered either in Berlin or in the provinces.

Today was National Unemployment Day in Germany. At the crowded mass meeting in the Lustgarten there were speeches from thirty platforms. There were no collisions and few arrests. Collisions occurred in Bremen when police batoned the demonstration. Early in the morning the Hamburg police arrested all officials of the unemployed movement who could be found hoping by this action to prevent any demonstrations.

Press Lies About Jobs in Alaska

(By a Worker Correspondent)

SEATTLE, Wash.—The Seattle Times stated in a rectnt news article that 100,000 workers will be put to work in the Alaska canneries. The truth of the matter, however, is that the warehouses of the canneries are overstocked. There will be 6,000 less workers employed in the canneries this year than last year.

The same paper also said that Ford is going to hire hundreds of more workers. But a check-up on the factory shows that only 200 men are employed there.

Help Build the Central Comm. Library

Comrades can help a great deal in building up the reference library of the Central Committee by bringing pamphlets and books and back numbers of periodicals, particularly the Inprecorr and the Communist International, to Room 903, Workers Center. Pamphlets and books which are out of print are particularly needed.

Tie-Up of Gov't Officials With Stock Swindlers Bared

WASHINGTON.—The interwining of high government officials with Wall St. speculators was revealed at the investigation conducted by the Senate Banking and Currency Committee yesterday.

So damaging were some of the discoveries made on the subject that the Committee refused to publish the names brought out in the investigation because as one of them stated: "It would be playing with dynamite."

The New York American admits the close connection between the White House and Wall St. gamblers:

"The impression prevailing there was uneasiness, if not alarm, in Administration circles over the names of some of the "short sellers." One committee attace admitted a cursory examination showed several national figures were included, but said he saw no one close to Hoover."

The role of American finance capital in helping to grind down the German masses was revealed by the testimony of Whitney, leading Wall St. speculator. He brought out the fact that the firm of J. P. Morgan had artificially "pegged" the price of German bonds to prevent them from crashing and dragging with them the rest of the bankrupt German financial structure.

The whole investigation is a farce based on the assumption that the stock market crash of 1929 was a result of "bear raids" instead of a reflection of the economic crisis of American capitalism which had at that time reached its breaking point.

1ST MEETING TO UNITE MUTUAL AID MOVEMENT HELD

Plan for Amalgamation with IWO Adopted

NEW YORK.—On Monday, April 11th, the first joint meeting of the National Executive Committee of the Hungarian Sick Benevolent and Educational Association, the Slovak Workers Society, the Russian Mutal Aid Association and the International Workers Order, was held.

At this meeting the plans for carrying through the Amalgamation which has already been adopted at the referendum of the above mentioned organizations, were taken up.

The joint meeting made the following decisions:

1. To immediately establish a Temporary United National Executive Committee which will consist of three members from the Hungarian, Russian, Slovak and International Workers Orders.

2. That the United Executive Committee shall immediately call joint membership meetings throughout the country for the purpose of taking up the problems which confront the united organizations and to coordinate the work among the various language sections.

3. That in those places where membership meetings cannot be held, the United National Executive Committ shall call joint meetings of the executives of all the branches from all sections in order to take up those problems, referred to in the above paragraph.

4. That we shall immediately establish City Central Committees in all those cities where their exist various language branches and those city committees will decide upon all problems of the entire United Order in these particular cities.

5. That we organise District Committees wherever the United National Executive Committee will find it necessary.

6. That all City Central Committees, District Committees and the United National Executive Committee shall immediately take up the campaign for Social Insurance among all sections and to extend this campaign outside of the sections of the International Workers Order.

7. In those centers where the International Workers Order has already organized medical departments, we shall see to it that the Hungarian, Slovak and Russian branches shall immediately join this department.

8. In those places where we have not as yet organized medical departments, we shall recommend to the Central City Committee that they establish joint medical committees in order to organize medical departments in their cities.

9. The joint meeting also decided that the United National Exechtive Committee shall take np the problem of brilding a Preventorium which shall serve all sections of the Order.

10. That all the sections shall make arrangeemnts for moving to the headquarters of the International Workers Order as soon as possible.

The Temporary United National Executive Committee will have as its task the carrying through of the unification in full and then a National Executive Committee will be established, represented by all the united sections on a basis of proportional representation.

This meeting was the first one to make the neecssary steps in order to bring together more than 30,000 members and begin the further work of carrying on a tremendous campaign for unification in the fraternal movement.

Within the next few days, the first meeting of the Temporary United National Executive Committee of the International Workers Order will be held and begin to lay plans as to how to bring these decisions into action.

Hoover calls May 1st Child Health Day. Demonstrate on May 1st for Unemployment Insurance, for food for your children!

VICIOUS POLICE TERROR AGAINST PHILA. WORKERS

Workers Jailed for Distributing May Ist Leaflets

By TOM HOLMES.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — As the workers of Philadelphia are increasing their activity to secure the unconditional release of innocent Willie Brown, who has been framed on a murder charge and sentenced to the electric chair after a farce trial in a court filled with race hatred and prejudice and without a single Negro on the jury, the police intensify their campaign of vicious terror.

Workers have been jailed, while carrying on their activity for the release of Willie Brown, for possession of Daily Workers, for speaking at open-air meetings, for distribution of leaflets, for being in working class centers and offices, for being in a crowd listening to speakers.

Last Friday the police advanced a step further in their terrorism against the working class. In the morning 7 workers were driving a horse and buggy; on the buggy were posters announcing the coming May Day demonstrations and urging the Philadelphia workers to support the same. These 7 workers were also distributing leaflets, which also called upon the workers to demonstrate on May Day. They were arrested and charged with "Distribution of leaflets intended to incite to riot," and held for court under high bail.

The cops made themselves ridiculous by holding the horse under $300 bail.

In the evening the Young Communist League, units 1 and 2 of No. Philadelphia, held an open-air meeting at Girard and Marshall Streets. In spite of the fact that there was a permit for the meeting the cops tried to break it up by harrassing the crowd.

An indoor meeting was schceduled immediately after the open-air meeting. The locality of the indoor meeting was six blocks from the outdoor. The chairman announced that the Supt. of Police, Mills, had forbidden the march to the hall but the young workers were going to go down in a body. The workers started going down to the hall together, the cops tried to split them up, the workers refused to separate, the police arrested two of their number and charged them with "disorderly conduct."

These two young workers, Sid Greene of the Young Communist League, and Tom Holmes, of the International Labor Defense, were sentenced to 10 days by the labor-hating Magistrate Conners, who was the one that held the aforementioned 7 workers for court.

Magistrate Conners said, after sentencing Holmes and Greene, that he "would get rid of Communist agitation in his section." (This section is the North Philadelphia section where Willie Brown was framed for murder.) Conners has sentenced dozens of workers to jail terms because of their activity in the Willie Brown case.

Conners' statement is a direct chcallenge to the working class of Philadelphia. The workers, adult and young, must answer him by organization.

The International Labor Defense calls upon th eworking class to intensify its activity in behalf of Willie Brown, Scottsboro boys, Tom Mooney and all other class war prisoners.

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PREPARE LARGE DETROIT MAY 1st DEMONSTRATION

Ford Instead of Hiring is Laying Off Men

DETROIT, Mich.—In preparation for the huge May Day demonstration the Party units and other organizations are arranging tens of open air meetings and factory gate gatherings. In the week between April 11 and 16 six open air meetings and two factory gate meetings were held. The workers attending these meetings and listened eagerly to the speakers. These meetings are also anti-war meetings and proteses against the Ford massacre and against the attempt to lynch the seven Negro boys in Scottsboro, Ala.

The auto factories here are laying off more workers every day. The capitalist press announced that 80,000 workers are working at present at River Rouge Ford plant and that Ford will take on more workers. The fact is that instead of taking on more workers hundreds of those working have been fired. Although a month has passed since the new Ford model was put on the market none of them can be seen on the streets. Some of the dealers are complaining opnly that they did not sell one car of the new model.

The great unemployment and the constant cutting off of the little relief which was given to some of the unemployed workers is operating a very tense situation among the hundreds of thousands unemployed workers and they are ready to fight against this present situation. They are realizing that only unemployment insurance can bring to them some relief.

This indicates that the May Day demonstration which will be held Sunday, May 1st at Grand Circus Park at 3 p. m. will be the greatest demonstration ever held in Detroit.

INTERNATIONAL LABOR OFFICE IS MEETING

Its Purpose Is to Help Starvation Programs

GENEVA, April 17.—The International Labor office of the League of Nations, in its sixteenth annual conference here, is busy furnishing lying statistics for the imperialist powers of the world in an effort to minimize the ravages of unemployment. Its main topic of discussion is to be "how to reduce the world army of 20,000,000 idle."

Help Starvation Programs

The actual number of unemployed in the world is undoubtedly not less than 50,000,000—besides the countless millions of part-time workers existing on hunger wages. The Labor office of the imperialist League of Nations belittles the actual figures on unemployment as an aid to the capitalist governments and the international bankers, who hold government bonds, in their hunger drives against the unemployed masses.

Social-democrats of the world participate prominently in the International Labor Office, where they aid their warmongering governments in further attacks against the working-class and in forwarding war conspiracies as a capitalist way out of the crisis.

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THE PHILOSOPHY OF HUNGER AND WAR OR THE PHILOSOPHY OF SOCIALISM AND PEACE

Said Mr. Wilbur, Secretary of the Interior of the Hoover-Wall Street administration: "One of the great people of the earth is deliberately trying to work out large social and economic problems for the mastery of its vast territory along new and untried lines. Our economic, social and political philosophy must wage a gigantic and fundamental struggle with theirs."

Workers, which philosophy do you prefer, the philosophy of Wall Street, the philosophy of hunger, unemployment, wage-cuts, war terror, or the philosophy of the Soviet Union which is building socialism, has liquidated unemployment, and is raising the standard of living of the masses.

LEADERS OF MASS. HUNGER MARCH TO SERVE JAIL TERM

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 18. —R. Armstrong and Walter Peters were framed up last Friday. Armstrong, who is captain of Column No. 1 of the Massachusetts State Hunger March, was charged with "idling disorderly" and "disturbing the peace" when he attempted to speak to the workers who came to see the home of an unemployed worker being auctioned off.

The cops took him into jail and gave him such a beating that he could hardly walk. Then they came to the Unemployed Council's headquarters, under the leadership of Mendoca, the big bullying cop on the Welfare Department who terrorizes all the workers applying for "city aid," and arrested Walter Peters, youth organizer of the Unemployed Council. After beating him up they tok him to the Central Police Jail.

The next morning in the courtroom R. Armstrong defended himself and exposed the frame-up, but the judge who represents the mill-owners of New Bedford gave him 30 days in the "Correction" House and a $10 fine. The same judge did not allow Walter Peters to tell his story and when our comrade, in spite of everything, exposed Mendoca the judge sentenced him also to 30 days in the same house on a trumped up charge of "vagrancy."

Both cases will be appealed to a higher court. Armstrong is out on $500 bail and Peters on $300 bail. They are busy organizing the unemployed workers for the State Hunger March to Boston on May 1.

TO PREPARE HUGE INDIANA HUNGER MARCH IN JUNE

Several Meetings In Indianapolis As First Steps

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 18.—As preparatory steps toward a State Hunger March, to take place some time in June, several mass meetings will be held here in the near future.

On Monday, April 25, at 11 a.m., a mass meeting called by the International Labor Defense will be held to demand the release of Theodore Leuse, jailed leader of the Indiana unemployed, now serving in the penal farm since last May. The mass pressure of teh workers of Indianapolis has forced a keen and statewide interest in this case and the struggle will go on until this young leader is released.

On May Day, at 2 p.m., the workers of Indianapolis will gather by the thousands to celebrate the International Day of Struggle at Military Park. From there they will parade downtown and rally at the Workers' Center, 932½ S. Meridian St., at 3 p. m. J. Louis Engdahl will be the main speaker at this rally. Nat Ross, section organizer of the Communist Party, will be the chairman.

A state conference will be held at the Workers' Center on May 8, called by the Unemployed Councils of Indiana. The purpose of the conference is to speed up the preparations for the State Hunger March and formulate the demands to be presented to the State Legislature in the interest of the unemployed workers. The Unemployed Councils are inviting to the conference the International Labor Defense and the League of Struggle for Negro Rights, in order to arrange for a mass demonstration against the death sentence hanging of the Scottsboro boys, to be held on May 11.

On May 15 a united front conference of mass organizations will be held to elect delegates to the historic National Nominating Convention of the Communist Party scheduled to take place in Chicago on May 28 and 29.

All these activities will be utilized for building up a mighty revolutionary movement among the Negro and white workers in the "no men's city" of the Hoosier state, in which, as the bosses themselves admit, 10,000 children go without milk.

"History of May Day," by A. Trachtenberg will help you agitate and mobilize the workers for international solidarity. Ten cent pamphlet.

INTO THE STREETS ON MAY DAY!

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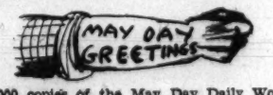

Already 100,000 copies of the May Day Daily Worker has been ordered from only four or five districts—but those are provisional orders not accompanied with cash. The Daily Worker must have the cash with the actual bundle orders. With the assistance of workers everywhere there is no reason why more than 100,000 copies, paid for in advance, cannot be circulated into every workers' neighborhood, factory, shop, mine, ship, farm!

Blanks for greetings are all out and are on the way to every branch of every mass organization in the country. If your branch has not received some, let the National office know immediately. In fact, greetings and some commercial ads have started to come in for the May Day edition. More than 30 Finnish branches have contributed. More than 20 TUUL unions! More than 25 IWO branches! More than 25 Ukrainian clubs! But the language organizations are not doing as well as they should, particularly the Jewish!

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MAKE MAY DAY A DAY OF STRUGGLE AGAINST WAR, HUNGER, AND TERROR

National Executive Board of the Trade Union Unity League calls upon all workers to demonstrate against immediate danger of imperialist war, new attacks on the living standards of the masses, and the growing terror.

To all members of the Trade Union Unity League,

To all members of the American Federation of Labor,

To all workers.

Brothers!

May Day 1932 is of momentous importance to every worker. We are in the midst of the deepest crisis in the history of capitalism. The crisis continues to grow sharper. In the U.S.A. the crisis is felt most severely. At this very moment the crisis of capitalism in the U.S.A. is taking on new forms as expressed in the continued drop in production in the most important industries, in the new huge bankruptcies which already involves one of the most powerful trusts, the Insull interests, in the growth of the financial crisis of the local state and federal governments.

At the same time that this crisis embraces every capitalist country in the world, we can proudly record that the Soviet Union the only country of the world where capitalism is no more, there is an unprecedented increase in production, the raising of the living standards of the masses, the victorious construction of the basis for a new socialist society.

The capitalists are fighting hard to save their system of exploitation. And they can and are trying to save it only at the expense of the masses. Attacks on the living standards of the masses, new imperialist war, the attack on the Soviet Union, increasing terror against the revolutionary workers' organizations and all militant workers as a means to carry through the attacks on the masses, this is the program of the capitalists in this situation.

On top of the already heavy wage slashes the capitalists are now letting loose a new wave of wage cuts. This is already on in the mining industry, in many of the large steel plants and is proceeding all down the line including the poorly paid government employees. The measly charity to the unemployed is everywhere being cut down and discontinued. To carry through these new attacks to prepare for an attack on the Soviet Union, the capitalists are making new arrests of militant workers, are arrogantly trying to legally lynch the nine Negro boys of Scottsboro, are increasing their intimidation of the foreign born as seen in the attempt to deport the secretary of the National Miners Union Frank Borich, Berkman, and others, are smashing the demonstrations of protest of the workers, are killing workers who fight against starvation as in the Ford Hunger March, in the strikes of the miners, in the protest demonstrations against the Japanese imperialists who are already making war on the Chinese masses and who stand at the borders of the Soviet Union ready to attack.

The capitalists are not able to carry through this program without resistance. In the last year the fighting spirit of the workers has been rising steadily. This was expressed in the heroic struggles of the miners of Pennsinvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, the Anthracite and Illinois, in the struggles of the textile workers of Lawrence, Rhode Island, Allentown, in the strikes of the needle, building and other workers. It was expressed in the militant struggles of the unemployed, in the National Hunger March, in the Ford Hunger March, in the militant struggles of the white and Negro toilers in behalf of the Scottsboro boys, in the militant demonstrations against imperialist war and for the Defense of the Soviet Union carried through recently in Washington, Chicago, and other cities. More and more the workers organized in the American Federation of Labor are fighting against the bosses offensive and in defiance of the corrupt boss controlled bureaucracy of the Greens and Wolls. The struggle for unemployment insurance is already embracing hundreds of locals of the A. F. of L. in direct repudiation of the Green-Woll policies adopted at the last Vancouver convention of the A. F. of L. The growing fighting spirit and determination of the masses was above all expressed in the growth of the influence and organization of the unions affiliated to the Trade Union Unity League and the leadership of some of the most important struggles, among them the strikes of the miners of Penn-Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky under the leadership of the National Miners Union.

May Day 1932 must become a turning point in the history of the workers of this country. It is a day that symbolizes the tightening of the lines and the sharpening of the class struggle. On one side there will be the revolutionary class struggle organization of the masses and increasing number of workers who follow their leadership expressing their determination to esist the new attacks on the wages of the workers, fighting for the demands of the unemployed, fighting against the boss terror and above all to save the nine Scottsboro boys, who are set for execution on May 13, and to demonstrate against imperialist war, for the defense of the Soviet Union, the land of Socialism, the fatherland of the workers of the world. On the other side will be the capitalists, their government, and their lackeys—the Morgans, Hoovers, Roosevelts, Thomases, and Greens. The leaders of the American Federation of Labor will not be idle on May Day. They will make speeches under the auspices of the government and patriotic bodies. They will speak of the glories of capitalism, which must be saved. In this they will express as do they do all year round that they stand for wage cuts, against unemployment insurance, for the Hoover Doak terror against the masses, for the war plans of U. S. imperialism. The Socialist party, the Thomases, the Hillquits will organize sham May Day meetings in order to carry through their service to the capitalists of diverting the masses from the class struggle against the exploiters. They will try with pacifist phrases to stop the workers from organizing for the defense of the Soviet Union. They will try with radical phrases to desorganize the fighting front of the workers.

Every militant worker, every worker who is against starvation, who is against new wage cuts, who is for unemployment insurance, who is against the legal lynching of the nine Scottsboro boys, who is against deportations and who is against another world slaughter in the interests of Wall Street, who stands against war on the U.S.S.R., will demonstrate on May 1 against the program of the capitalists, against the A. F. of L. and Socialist misleaders. Every member of the A. F. of L. who is opposed to the betrayal policies of the Greens and Wolls, will join hands with the rest of the workers in this demonstration.

Workers. We are powerful when united. We can defeat the plans of the bosses when organized and fighting under the banner of the class struggle.

Prepare for May Day. In your factories discuss your problems. Discuss your grievances. Discuss the war plans of the bosses. Organize May Day Committees to organize the fight against hunger and war. Send your delegates to the May Day Arrangements Committees in your city. Organize to participate in the May Day demonstrations. Organize for meetings at the factory gates.

Members and Locals of the T.U.U.L. Unions. Take the lead in the May Day preparations. Bring the May Day demonstrations into the factories. Prepare to participate with your own banners of your factory, your local in the May Day demonstrations.

Members and Locals of the A. F. of L. Unions. Take May Day into your locals. Decide to demonstrate as a body in defiance of the Greens and Wolls.

Workers! May Day is our day. We must show our strength. Our determination. These are not ordinary times. The war clouds are gathering. A new world war is in the making. War is on already in the Far East. Ruthless Japanese imperialism is attacking our brothers, the peoples of China. Japanese imperialism, U. S. imperialism, world imperialism, are now manoeuvering for position, perfecting the war plans against our fatherland, the U.S.S.R. We must be on guard. We must show where we stand.

Join in the May Day demonstrations!

Against wage-cuts!

For unemployment relief and unemployment insurance!

Save the nine Scottsboro boys!

Fight the boss terror and the deportation of the foreign born!

Fight against imperialist war!

Demand Hands Off China, the stopping of shipments of munitions against the Chinese People!

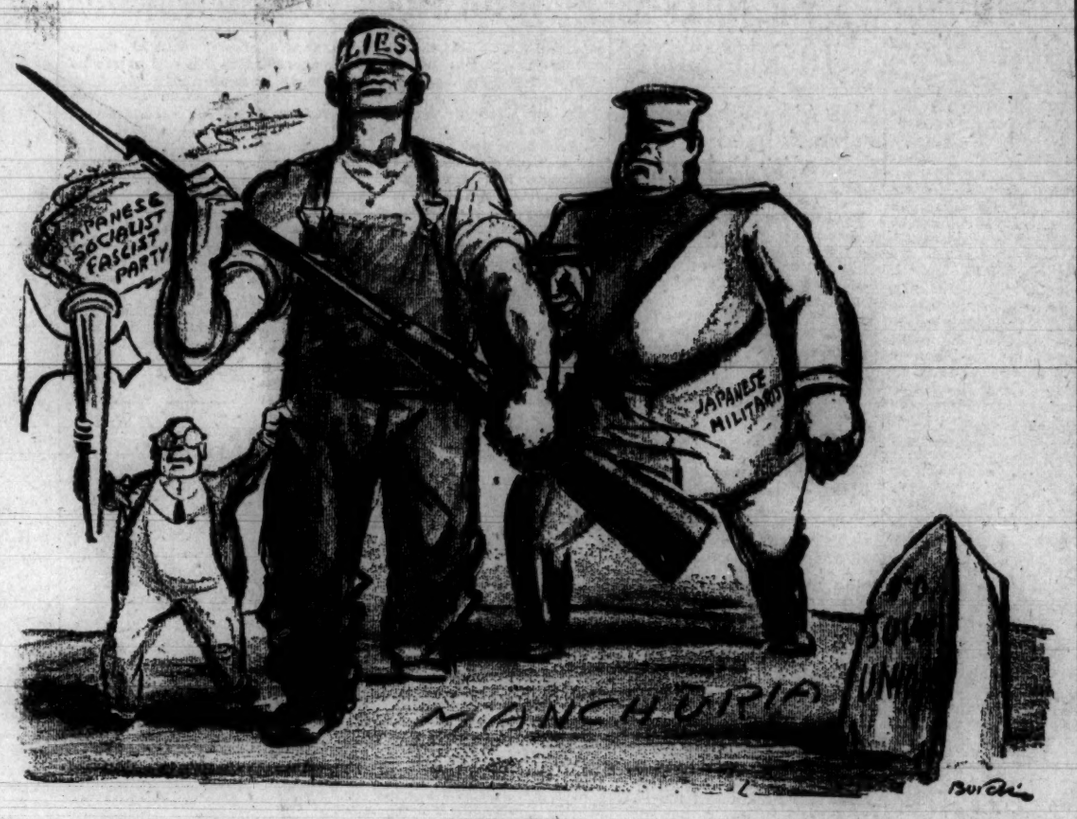
Demand the ousting from the U. S. of the representatives of the murder Japanese Government, that is making war on the Chinese People and preparing to attack U.S.S.R.!

Demonstrate in the defense of the U.S.S.R., the fatherland of the workers of the world!

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD, TRADE UNION UNITY LEAGUE
Wm. Z. Foster, General Secretary.

THE "SOCIALISTS" LEAD THE WAY

By BURCK



The Crisis Goes Deeper

By M. SALERNO

THAT the second quarter of the current year will mark a deepening of the economic crisis, which is already the profoundest crisis ever experienced by American capitalism, is frankly admitted by Benjamin Baker, Editor of "The Annalist."

In a leading article published in the last number of this journal, Baker writes: **"So many important events, of character as yet unknown, will come to pass before the first of July that this second quarter appears a period of critical uncertainty beyond the scope of rational forecasting."**

He suggests however that perhaps it is well, "so far as it is possible," to take the term "critical period" in its "medical sense" as meaning "the passage of a critical point, very frequently into a state of definite recovery." Obviously enough he wants to dispell, with his naive suggestion, the very same despairing prospect that he is compelled to present upon reviewing the specific statistical data among which, he admits, **"there are few if any that are really favorable for the second quarter."**

The truth is that the Editor of "The Annalist" finds no motive for hoping in the unquestionable fact that business is utterly "failing to revive itself" as a result of the reconstruction" programs of recent months which "hold little promise of real relief."

The proposed wage cut affecting all the steel workers throughout the United States suggests to him that an upturn in business is unlikely to take place during the next three months, and the new low point by the Business Index of "The Annalist" causes him to be pessimistic about the future.

The wage cut to be announced soon is indeed an index of the deepening economic crisis, the bottom of which will not be reached in the coming months. Although a result of the efforts to unload the burden of the crisis on the shoulders of the workers, the wage cut will not bring about a business revival, as the bosses and their agents want us to believe. On the contrary, in so far as it will further reduce the buying power of the worker, the wage cut will sharpen the crisis.

On the other side the fall of the business index is also an important sign of the economic trend which the "important events, of unknown character," that may come to pass before next July will press downward, not upward. The index for March is 61.7 as against 62.6 for February and 62.8 for January. The most important factors in the fall are the low records of freight carloading, steel ingot production, electric power production, pig iron production and automobile production.

But what is more important in connection with the fall, is the fact that retail activity, which before offered a "relative" resistance, was curtailed during the first quarter of the year. Equally important is the decline in the production of high rate electricity for domestic consumption, which previously offset the drastic fall of low-rate electric energy for industrial activity. This proves that, with the sharpening of the crisis and with the intensified efforts to unload it upon the workers by cutting their wages, lengthening their working days, etc., the buying power of the consumers is curtailed and the crisis is again utterly deepened.

A dispatch from Washington to the "New York Times" states that the heavy buying of government securities is interpreted with "cautious optimism" by some officials who believe that this movement will "provide the stimulant which will start business slowly on the upgrade." Their belief is based on the hope that the new step taken by the Federal Reserve Banks will liberalize bank credit.

The April "Business Bulletin" of the Cleveland Trust Co. remarks, however, that "bank loans and deposits continue to shrink because of business inactivity." "The Annalist," on the other side, observes that it is not enough to increase the supply of credit, by liberalizing it, but it is necessary to provide a plan for using it. "As a matter of fact,"—it says—"from the beginning of 1930 to the middle of 1931 the banks had an enormous surplus of lending power. Yet that did not prevent a continued decline in commodity prices, stock prices and business activity. Indeed there is ground for believing that part of our present difficulties have arisen from this very excess of credit."

That the "expansion" policy of the Federal Reserve Banks warrants no optimism of any sort, is clear from what the above mentioned bulletin of the Cleveland Trust Company says, sharply: "Our efforts to restore business activity," one reads in the bulletin, "are national or local, scattered and mostly directed at the prevention of breakdowns."

In other words, all the steps that are being taken do not prove that an upward turn is near, but on the contrary they show, it is clear from what we just quoted, that their purpose is that of preventing still further breakdowns.

Intensification of the Wage Cutting Drive

By MAX WEISS.

THE wage cut of 15 percent announced a few days ago by the United States Steel Company ,the third one in 20 months, affecting over 200,000 workers ,is but a slight indication of the wholesale wage slashing campaign upon which Wall Street has embarked.

In every industry and in all sections of the country a terrific drive has been in progress for over 3 years aimed at reducing the living standards of the workers to the absolute physical minimum of existence.

This wage cutting drive is one of the largest single items in the entire plan of the capitalist class to place the full burden of the crisis onto the shoulders of the masses. It takes place against a background of deepening crisis, increasing unemployment, unsupportable taxation projects, narrowing "relief" base on the verge of complete collapse, and against the background of an inflationary perspective that will complete the task of robbing the worker of his last dollar by robbing the dollar of its last few penny values.

The full extent of the fierce inroads which the capitalist class has made into the living standards of the masses may be partially gauged by the report of the National Industrial Conference Board. A survey made by this institution reveals that fully four out of every five concerns, including manufacturing, extractive industries, transportation, other public utilities, wholesale and retail trade and financial institutions, have cut wages and salaries to the bone. In addition to direct wage cuts, the investigation uncovered the fact that unemployment has increased by fully 26 percent on the basis of the cross-section investigation.

The following statement by Magnus W. Alexander, president of the National Industrial Conference Board uncovers the cold blooded deliberation with which the capitalist class embarked upon and is intensifying its ruthless drive against the very right to exist of the masses:

"When the results of the investigation are viewed broadly the significant facts are seen to be: First, private enterprise in response to the necessities of the busjness depression at first curtailed operations, with consequent reduction in employment, in the effort to maintain the level of earnings of those retained in employment.

"Second, when the necessity of more drastic reductions in operating costs, beyond those made in the interests of efficiency and improved methods, demanded that the compensation of employees be reduced. Executive and general salaries were first lowered and reduction in wage rates was applied only as a last resort.

We may at once discount the legend about the consideration of the bosses for the workers in the mater of giving them preference over salaried executives in wage cuts as the professional balm which the soothsayers of capitalism are in the habit of pouring into the wounds of the masses. The whole course of the crisis has shown this to be a lie.

The second philanthropic act for which the capitalists claim credit is the cutting of executive salaries by 2 percent more than wages. This is small comfort to the worker who is already on a starvation level. In addition it conceals what percentage always do—the actual facts embodied in the absolute figures of reductions. Salaried executives with incomes of $20,000 or more a year may receive a 15 percent reduction without even noticing it. The worker whose very existence depends on the most economical utilization of his last penny receives a starvation verdict together with the 15 percent reduction. This little fact is of course glibly passed over in the report of the National Industrial Conference Board.

Lest the workers think themselves too badly off, the apologists of capitalism even offer to prove that wage cuts are not only "necessary" from a business point of view, but also "just" from a moral point of view.

In the "Annalist" for April 15, the noted efficiency expert, who glories in the title of management engineer, J. P. Jordan, writes as follows concerning the moral sanction with which wage cuts are administered:

"Employees who must be cut deeply in income or laid off may suffer; but when business returns they are still possessed of their earning powers to go on. But stockholders may be seriously and permanently impaired if losses should permanently impair the capital of the company whose stock they own."

This sanctimonious blessing of the whole wage cutting drive of the capitalists now has the added benediction of the famous "management engineer" in the White House, President Hoover, who, together with the Democratic and Republican Congressmen has decreed the maintenance unimpaired of the interests of the stockholders of the government—Wall Street.

The whole "economy program" of Hoover and Congress is aimed at the rank and file of the civil service workers. Of the $210,000,000 proposed economy fully $199,000,000 will come out of the pockets of the million government employees whose average wage is $1,441.

Even the straight 11 percent cut first proposed by the House Committee on Finance was rejected by Hoover in favor of his own stagger plan because it feared that the wage cuts would fall more heavily on the lower paid civil service employees.

A tabulation made by the Herald Tribune reveals the full extent of the "consideration for wage workers over salaried executives" which Wall Street is exercising.

The two plans, with the stagger plan proposed by Hoover, will make the following wage cuts as the contributions of the White House to the whole wage slashing campaign of the bosses:

Salary	Reduction under 11% cut plan	Reduction under stagger plan
$1350	$38.50	$112.32
1450	49.50	120.32
1850	93.50	154.96
2150	125.50	179.14
4050	325.50	337.48
5100	456.50	424.84
7250	687.50	603.98
10500	1045.00	874.90

It can be seen from this that the famous engineer not only proposes that the rank and file government workers bear the brunt of the "economy" program but also that it bear it exclusively with the higher paid bureaucrats and representatives of the Wall Street practically untouched.

The whole economy program in Washington, has not only the immediate significance of a cut for Federal employees, but also of a signal flare for the entire capitalist class that the wage cutting campaign now in progress for the last three years has the full support of the government. Not even the hypocritical pretense of "resisting" wage cuts will be maintained any longer.

The immediacy of attack on the Soviet Union together with all the other factors of the deepening crisis mark out the path of even more vicious attempts of the capitalist class to shift the burden of the crisis onto the masses by the most far reaching wage cuts, direct and indirect.

Against this drive the working class must rally behind the banner of the Communist Party and the Red Trade Unions. The fight against wage cuts is simultaneously a fight against the increasing imperialist war attempts on the Soviet Union and against the very denial of the right of the masses to live.

Starvation of the Miners in Southern Illinois

(By a Worker Correspondent)

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., April 14. — Little Egypt is the name of the southern part of Illinois coal fields. In Little Egypt there is untold misery and starvation among the tens of thousands of miners and their families who receive hardly any relief whatsoever. The Daily American, published in West Frankfort, Illinois, on April 7, reports as follows:

"Following a two-day 'run', the local headquarters of the Illinois Emergency Relief Commission closed last night for the reminder of the week."

They are giving a very little relief, and to a very small percentage of the miners' families in Franklin and Williamson County. The attempts of the miners to set up their Unemployed Councils, met with the most severe attack on the part of the sheriffs in Franklin County — Robinson raided the meetings, arrested speakers and threw them into jail, preventing any attempt of the miners to hold meetings, which shows any attempt to develop struggles for adequate relief to fight Hunger and Starvation is prevented.

While the Unemployed Council movement is being stopped by the terror of the sheriffs, acting for the coal companies, the local authorities are cooperating with Ray Edmundson, subdistrict president of the U.M.W.A., Republican party, and Jerry Allard, a Trotzkyite, and the American Legion, to set up a fake unemployed council in the name of Franklin County Unemployed Association. The purpose of this fake organization is to attempt to prevent miners from developing a movement for adequate relief and to keep the miners down to the point of starvation.

The counter-revolutionary Trotzkyite, Jerry Allard, boasts at meetings that this organization is supported by the American Legion, Red Cross and fascist and social-fascist officialdom of the U.M.W.A. So we have in Southern Illinois a united front of Legionnaires, Trotzkyites, Republicans, Red Cross and coal operators against the miners. This fact must be known not only in Southern Illinois, but to the workers throughout the country and clearly understand the counter-revolutionary role of the Cannonites and Trotzkyites in the United States. This brings out the correctness of the Daily Worker that Trotzky is a part of the counter-revolutionary front and forerunner in preparation for an attack on the Soviet Union.

But despite this vicious united front of the enemies of the working class, the miners in Franklin and Williamson County are not fooled by these elements and here are some facts: On April 9, a meeting of the unemployed miners had been called in Johnson City at which 150 miners were present. The meeting was under the control of the American Legion, "box-car" Jenkins, well known faker who came as a spokesman of the Jerry Allard, Ray Edmundson Fake Unemployed Association, and at that meeting, after all the speeches of the fakers had been made, a miner introduced the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill, and there was such a sentiment in support of it that the chairman was forced to put it to a vote and **every miner in the hall voted for the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill.** Among these miners was a large number of young miners, who especially enthusiastically endorsed the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill.

But after the meeting was over, when the miners demanded that the Bill be endorsed, the secretary and chairman both refused on the grounds that they have to "investigate." In other cities at meetings the miners are taking the floor and exposing the fakery and treachery of the Jerry Allards and Edmundsons cliques and winning support of the miners. This must continue and the miners in Franklin and Williamson County must fight for relief, fight for the Unemployment Insurance Bill, developing a mass movement, uniting unemployed and employed miners and especially at the present situation, when the miners are closed by the coal operators, in an attempt to starve the miners into accepting starvation wages, dictated by the coal operators and U.M.W.A. officialdom.

In other mining towns, such as Staunton, Collinsville, Bellville, Unemployed Councils have been organized and they began to develop struggles, demanding immediate relief, demanding a portion of the twenty million dollars appropriated by the Illinois State, which was won, thanks to the militant struggle of the Chicago working class, and for the Unemployment Insurance Bill.

At the local union of the U.M.W.A. the Orient mine, a miner on the floor of the union, exposed the Jerry Allard, Edmundson fake movement, that by begging the bosses, nothing can be gotten, pointing out that the 20 million dollars appropriated was won in struggle by workers of Chicago and other cities, calling upon the miners to support the Unemployed Councils. This was received by the miners with so much enthusiasm that Jerry Allard, who was present at the meeting, did not dare take the floor in face of the facts brought out by the militant miner on the floor of the local union of the U.M.W.A.

War Shipments to Japan

By Labor Research Association

HOW far the American government and American capitalists are helping the Japanese government by shipping war supplies to the latter was the question that arose in the minds of workers who read in the papers a few days ago that representatives of the E I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. had been in conference with high state department officials on "private business," connected with the sale of munitions in the Orient. It is difficult to secure full information on this subject, especially as the exporters now fear agitation for embargo legislation of one sort or another. But such information as the United States Department of Commerce is willing to make public indicates a considerable export of war materials and potential war supplies from this country to help Japanese imperialism prepare for its attack on the Soviet Union.

Raw cotton, as is well known, is used in the manufacture of explosives. How much of the Japanese imports from this country are for this purpose and how much are for the normal needs of textile mills it is difficult to say. But the fact is that in the year 1930 Japan imported only 889,000 bales from the United States, while in 1931 it imported 1,741,000 bales of raw cotton, or over twice as much as in the previous year. And of the 1931 total some 1,069,000 bales were purchased in the last six months of the year, compared with 490,000 bales during the same period in 1930.

Cottons most useful in the manufacture of guncotton are the ashort fibres called linters. Recent tabulatuions of the U. S. Department of Commerce show that Japan bought 3,084,336 pounds of linters in 1931, and 500,346 in January, 1932 nI other words, January showed a doubling of the monthly rate of linters purchased in the United States by Japan as compared with 1931.

Exports of "other nitrogenous chemicals materials from the United States to Japan during 1931 amounted to only 2,000 tons, valued at $52,354. Yet for the one month of January, 1932, an almost equal amount was shipped to Japan, or 1,900 tons valued at $51,542. The shipments in January were thus at a rate nearly 12 times the monthly rate for last year.

One of the largest shippers of nitrogenous products to Japan, as well as to France—Japan's ally—is the Atmospheric Nitrogen Corp. of Hopewell, Virginia, the plant having been built during the last imperialist war to supply this country and its allies with these indispensable war supplies. Atmospheric Nitrogen Corp. is a subsidiary of the Allied Chemical & Dye Corp., one of the largest chemical companies in the world. Japanese vessels are leaving frequently from Newport News, carrying cargoes of nitrate of soda to Japanese and French ports. The principal war use of nitrate of soda is for the production of nitric acid, which, according to a government report, "is used in a mixture of 30 per cent nitric acid and 70 per cent sulphuric acid for the nitrating process in the manufacture of powder and explosives. Bleached cotton linters are nitrated with this mixed acid to produce nitrocellulose powder, which is the chief propellant. Toluol is nitrated to produce T. N. T., phenal to produce picric acid, and so on."

During 1931 the United States exported to Japan $147,212 worth of firearms, ammunition and aircraft and parts, and during January, 1932, alone over $30,000 worth. Reports on shipments for later months of the current year wil ldoubtless show a rise, although the United States does not normally supply Japan with a large percentage of its imports of munitions and firearms. Germany, Great Britain and Belgium supplied 93 per cent of Japans munitions imports in 1930. Winchester Repeating Arms Co. of New Haven, Conn., and Remington Arms Co. of Bridgeport, Conn., recently took on more workers tbruptly to turn out orders apparently for war purposes, although it is not reported definitely that the materials are going to Japan.

During 1931 the United States exported machinery and elecrtic equipment valued at $5,880,000 to Japan, iron and steel products valued at over $7,000,000 automotive products valued at $8,832,000, and petroleum valued at $16,300,000, in addition to nearly $80,000,000 worth of cotton.

A correspondent in Houston, Texas, reports that cotton shipments to Japan have doubled during the last three months and that Japanese ships loaded with cotton, as well as various raw materials used in war, are leaving almost daily bound for Japan.